

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 were pending in the present application. Claim 2 is canceled herein. Claims 3-14 have been added, and claim 1 has been amended. Accordingly, claims 1 and 3-14 are currently pending. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,149,197 (“Garahi”). Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2, which has been indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 3-14 have been added to more comprehensively claim Applicants’ invention and are allowable by reason of depending from an allowable claim as well as for adding additional limitations. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone James Brady, Applicant's Attorney, at 972-917-4371, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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